GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C(C&OL) Department - Celebration of Sri Viswavasu Nama Ugadi Festival" on 30-03-2025 at Tummalapalli Kalashetram, Vijayawada - Selection of "Kalaratna (Hamsa) and Ugadi Awardees – Constitution of Committee – Orders - Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE(C&OL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.56 **Dated: 18.03.2025**

Read

From the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada, efile.C.No.2749507, dt: 10.03.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada has informed that Government is celebrating Ugadi Festival as State function every year. On this occasion, Panchanga Sravanam will be conducted and Ugadi Puraskarams and Kalaratna Awards will be presented to the eminent personalities in the fields of art and culture and other fields. The Endowment, Agriculture, Horticulture Department, and Tirumala Tirupati Devastanams will also participate in this occasion every year.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada has further informed that an amount of Rs. 50,000/- each will be presented to Kalaratna Awardees in the following art forms i.e., 1) Literature, 2) Music, 3) Dance, 4) Painting, 5) Sculpture, 6) Drama, 7) Folk, 8) Mimicry, 9) Avadhanam along with Hamsa Pratima, Shawl and Certificate. Further, an amount of Rs. 10,000/- each will be presented to Ugadi Awardees along with memento, Shawl and Certificate by the Department of Culture to the eminent personalities in the following Fields i.e., 1) Literature, 2) Music, 3) Dance, 4) Painting, 5) Sculpture, 6) Drama, 7) Folk, 8) Mimicry, 9) Avadhanam, 10) Medicine, 11) Magic & Mime, 12) Harikatha, Burrakatha, 13) Journalism, 14) Social Service and also any other fields. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada has requested to constitute a Committee for selection of Kalaratna (Hamsa) and Ugadi Awardees.

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3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby constitute the Committee with the following members for selection of Kalaratna (Hamsa) and Ugadi Awardees

1	Sri Mandali Buddha Prasad, MLA, Avanigadda,	- Chairman
2	SmtPodapati Tejaswi – Chairperson, APSC&CC	Member
3	Sri Gummadi Gopala Krishna – Chairman, Nataka Academy	Member
4	"Padmasri" D.Sumathi Rama Mohan Rao, Mridangam	Member
5	" SNA Awardee" Sri Malladi Suribabu, Vocal	Member
6	" SNA Awardee" Dr. Vedantam Radhesyam, Kuchipudi Dance Exponent	Member
7	Sri Babuji, Burrakatha Folk Exponent,	Member
8	Sri Papineni Siva Sankar– Eminent Literary Person	Member
9	Sri Dasu, Retired Andhra University Professor and Eminent Artist	Member
10	Sri Ajay Jain, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Tourism & Culture	Member
11	Sri R.Mallikarjuna Rao, Director, Culture/CEO, APSC&CC	Member & Convenor

4. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer,
A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission,
Vijayawada
The Concerned Members (through CEO, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission)
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER